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 Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Stephan Jaeger

Executed on: unexecuted

Title of Invention: A METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF A NUCLEIC ACID USING A CONTROL

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	-20	0	\$18.00 each	\$ 0.00
Independent	5	-3	2	\$84.00 each	\$ 168.00
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Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00)					\$ 280.00
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<b>Total Filing Fee</b>					\$ 1,188.00

- ☐ **DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
- ☒ Priority of European Application No. 01 105 172.9 filed on March 2, 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This application claims priority to European Application No. 01 105 172.9 filed on March 2, 2001, the content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

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